GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department - Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri B.Venkateswarlu, the then Proh. & Excise Inspector, Nellore for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – Delinquent officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 19.04.2021 in W.P.No.8361 of 2021 – Implemented – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.573

Dated:18.07.2022
Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Lr. No.23/RCO-NNL/2012, dated:12.10.2012.
2. Govt.Memo No.46420/Vig.V(2)/2012-1,Revenue (Vig.V)Dept.,dt.16.01.2013.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 19.04.2021 in W.P.No.8361 of 2021 filed by Sri B.Venkateswarlu, AES, SEB, Anantapuramu.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri B.Venkateswarlu while working as Proh. & Excise Inspector, Nellore is involved in disciplinary case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of Nellore District, along with other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his final report Dt.12.10.2012 recommended to place Sri B.Venkateswarlu, the then Proh. & Excise Inspector, Nellore on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), along with other Prohibition & Excise officials.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government have entrusted the case of all P&E officials involved in this case including Sri B.Venkateswarlu, the then Proh. & Excise Inspector, Nellore to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), vide Memo 2nd read above, for detailed enquiry. Charge Memo was issued by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri B.Venkateswarlu, the then Proh. & Excise Inspector, Nellore, vide TEC No.597 of 2013, Dt.28.09.2018. Enquiry Report from the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings is awaited.

3. Sri B.Venkateswarlu, the then Proh. & Excise Inspector, Nellore and presently working as Asst. Proh. & Excise Superintendent, Anantapuramu has fled Writ Petition No.8361 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to set aside the above said charge memo and the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated:19.04.2021 in W.P. No.8361 of 2021 is pleased to pass the following order (operational part):

> *"..... In the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed to conclude the proceedings under Tribunal Enquiry Case (TEC) No.597 of 2013 within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which, the enquiry shall stand closed and the charge memo shall stand quashed. The writ petition is accordingly, disposed of. No order as to costs".*

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated:19.04.2021 in W.P.No.8361 of 2021, subject to outcome of the Writ Appeal, if any to be fled before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the orders dated:19.04.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No.8361 of 2021.

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5. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Venkateswarlu, Asst P&E Commissioner, Anantapuramu. (*through the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)*
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The G.P. for Services-I, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER